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In re Application of :

Toshiro KITAMURA et al. : Confirmation No. 2257

Serial No.: 10/529,703 :

Filed: March 29, 2005 :

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC  
TRANSMISSION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND**  
**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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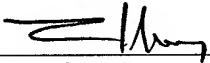
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 14, 2008, and to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 23, 2008, Applicants submit the following replacement drawings and proof of payment for the Declaration surcharge of \$130.00. The Declaration surcharge was paid on May 3, 2005, as per the attached cancelled check No. 200061754.

Replacement drawings for FIGS. 1 and 5 are submitted herewith to show the correct orientation of the Figure number. No new matter is introduced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$310 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because figures 1, 5 contain figure or view numbers that have incorrect orientation. Reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be oriented in the same direction as the view. See 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this notice.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1160** for a non-small entity.

- **\$310** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Surcharge.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$510** to complete the search fee.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$210** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity.

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